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...meeting of the program made
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...of silent films. A story appears
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FIFTY-THREE YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

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Have organized in Salmon Arm
recently, as well as other Valley
centres. An account of their in-
auguration meeting at the mainline
centre is contained in a story ap-
pearing on page 11 of this issue.

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Record Assembly in Vernon for 7th Annual 'Spiel'

Uniform Closing Of Stores Asked For Thursdays

Businessmen's Bureau Moves to Make
Voluntary Closing Compulsory Now

Initial steps to make compulsory the heretofore voluntary closing of Vernon's retail stores during the mornings as well as afternoons on Thursdays were taken by members of the Business Men's Bureau of the Vernon Board of Trade at Monday evening's annual general business session.

A resolution was passed which calls for the petitioning of the City Council to amend the By-law governing the hours of business of retail stores in order to make it compulsory for all stores to close on Thursdays, excepting businesses which operate on special hours.

A need for complete uniformity regarding Thursday closings seemed to be the basis of the resolution. Either all stores remain open in the morning, or all lock their doors all day Thursdays. Since the majority of businesses closed voluntarily Thursday mornings as well as afternoons, three chain and departmental stores have remained open in the mornings, as previously. Originally, the closing of stores on Thursday was made a voluntary service to the war effort so that clerks could be released to work in the fruit and agricultural industries during the rush season. This was considered generally to have been nothing but a hoax at Monday's meeting.

After the resolution had passed a representative of one of the chain stores stated that a great hardship will be placed on the staffs of food stores by having all day closings made compulsory on Thursdays.

He described the congestion of week-end shoppers on Fridays and Saturdays as "tremendous". He asked that the public be considered to whom the retailers must serve or perish. During the course of the discussion on Thursday night, a number of remarks were voiced to the effect that the retailers had better not set foot independently during these prosperous days, because a startling reverse might come about after the war.

As pointed out the petition to have all-day Thursday closing made compulsory will require the signatures of 75 percent of the retailers, after which the City Council will have no alternative but to make it law. It was decided to have the petitioning in the hands of Capt. H. P. Coombes, secretary of the Vernon Board of Trade.

Outlying Stores Open All Hours.
A condition of widespread observance of the regulations governing the closing hours for retail stores in the city was introduced. According to remarks at the meeting a number of these business firms which cater to residents living in the outlying districts have been remaining open all hours of the night, Sundays and Sunday evenings included.

Uniform Thursday
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Hockey Support Disappointing

Provincial Final
Offered For Vernon on
Guarantee of Expenses

An offer to stage a Provincial hockey final at the Civic Arena in Vernon during the week immediately following the bonspiel has been made to teams without even the flicker of an eyelash.

Late last week, President Doug Grimston, of the B.C. A.H.A., contacted Vernon's Norm Schroeder, vice-president of the Association, to inform him that the champions of the Big Four Intermediate loop in Vancouver were anxious to travel to Vernon to engage a local team for the Coy Cup.

The only guarantee required was their full expenses. However, the Civic Arena commissioners declined.

The main reason, according to Chairman Dick Monk, was that the stagnant spirit of hockey fans in Vernon was not enough assurance that they could put on the game and receive some gate receipts, even from the visitors' expenses. Also at the time the Rotary Carnival and now the Bonspiel, The Arena's ice contract terminated at the end of the month after which a high rate would be charged to have the freezing solution supplied, which would mean an additional expense to defray if the series was played.

Flt. Sgt. D. Cleal Reported Missing

Word was received in the city early this week to the effect that Flt. Sgt. Douglas Cleal, R.C.A.F., had been reported missing Berlin. The plane he was flying was one of 13 R.C.A.F. aircraft unreported after the raid.

Flt. Sgt. Cleal, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cleal, of Squamish, near Lumby, was a bomber pilot on operations over Berlin. He was on operations in 1943. Prior to his enlistment he was employed on the recent construction work at Shawwal Falls for two years. He was well known in the district, where he participated in sports, principally soft-ball.

Ration Book Distribution

Vernon residents will obtain their No. 4 Ration Books today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30, 31 and April 1 at the Vernon Scout Hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mrs. R. H. Urquhart and Mrs. G. Whitehead are in charge of distribution, and have organized the voluntary help necessary. Residents are reminded to fill in the application card at home; but not to detach this card. Write or print clearly, signing at the bottom with customary signature. Persons of 16 years or over must sign their own cards. Cards of persons under 16 years must be signed by parents or guardians. Applicants must bring their ration books with them to the Distributing Centre. Children under 16 may not apply for Ration Books for themselves or for any other members of the family. Do not detach application form from the Ration Book.

Any responsible member of a household may apply for Ration Books on behalf of other members of the household or for neighbors unable to apply in person. Residents are warned that if books are not secured on the dates mentioned, they will not be able to obtain a new book until April 17. Ration Book number 3 must be retained, as there are coupons in it which will be used for canning sugar; as well as meat coupons, should rationing for this commodity be resumed at any time. Mrs. F. G. deWolf is in charge of distribution of Ration Books for the Japanese, R. W. Ley for the Chinese community.

R.A.F. Officer Tells City Audiences of Experiences

Rescued From North Sea; Shared in
Destruction of 1000th German Plane

Vernon Canadian Club audiences heard tales of air warfare from an airman who has been decorated several times for heroism and gallantry in the present struggle, last Monday, Wing Commander E. F. J. Charles, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, United States Silver Star and 1939-40 Star, told of many harrowing experiences, not the least of which was his rescue from the North Sea.

Introduced to the Women's Canadian Club by president Mrs. C. Hamilton-Watts, Wing Commander Charles, who was 24 last year, joined the R.C.A.F. in 1938 at Trenton.

In 1942, he was instructing, and in 1943, he took over Auxiliary Squadron 611 R.A.F., from Liverpool, at Biggin Hill as Squadron Leader. British, New Zealand and three Canadian pilots were included in the personnel of the Squadron, he said. "A high score of the war was struck when our boys got 12 Huns in six weeks."

He told many stories which threw an intimate light on their work, including that of two French aviators in Northern France who rescued an airman who was cruelly burned. "They looked after him; and the ironic part of it was they had two Gestapo agents in the house who were searching for him. The Gestapo were everywhere except the house they were in."

Wing Commander Charles described his rescue off the Dutch Coast, telling incidents of the air battle which forced him to bale out. "I was 90 miles from our own Coast. I headed out to sea. One of our squadrons, although there was a 'show' coming off, disobeyed orders to look for me. If he had, I expect he would have been court-martialed. However, it was alright as it happened." He said with a quiet smile. He was at sea seven hours.

He shared in the destruction of the 1000th German plane which was brought down for which he was awarded one of one thousand R.A.F. Officer.

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Posthumous Award For Vernon Flier

In recognition of his work as a bomber pilot, a post-humous award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flt.-Lieut. H. F. Ewer was announced in Ottawa on Monday. He died last month. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ewer of Kelowna, Flt.-Lieut. Ewer was employed in Vernon at the time of his enlistment in the D.C.O.R.'s in June, 1940, transferring to the R.C.A.F. one year later. He won his commission overseas in December, 1942.

The results of last night's curling events arrived early this morning, Thursday, to show that the Bonspiel Hotel competitions, S. Stirling defeated G. C. McMyrn and A. Smith of Salmon Arm defeated Paul Rivard's Vernon rink to advance into the sixteenth in the Goldstream Hotel trophy.

Before games commenced on Wednesday evening, Harry Whimpey had advanced alone into the eighth in the B.C. Box on a victory over E. J. Martin's rink of Vernon. Rinks skipped by A. Browne, Vernon; C. Nichol, Penticton; Fred Murray, Armstrong; D. MacDonald, Trail; Billy Finlay, Vancouver; A. R. Moore, Nelson; Paul Rivard, Vernon; A. Waters, Nelson were lining up to play off the sixteenth in the B.C. Box. Play had reached the sixteenth in the Bonspiel Hotel trophy. On the one o'clock draw early this morning, Thursday, Flt. Pincley's Vancouver rink went up in the Bonspiel Hotel competition by defeating Harry Horton of Nelson. Another Vancouver rink skipped by W. H. Whimpey defeated Jimmy Wright's rink of Rosland and advanced into the sixteenth in the Goldstream Hotel trophy. S. Stirling, Vernon, defeated G. C. McMyrn, Vancouver, and A. Smith, Salmon Arm, defeated Paul Rivard's Vernon rink to advance into the sixteenth in the Goldstream Hotel trophy.

Closing Days For Stores At Easter

There will be a long holiday for Vernon storekeepers over Easter, and housewives would do well to govern their needs accordingly. Thursday, April 6, stores will be closed as usual; also closed on Good Friday. They will re-open on Saturday, closing that night until Tuesday morning.



A "Ticklish" Job!
Determination to do a tough job thoroughly is written on the face of the Russian Army sapper as he moves up with his ring-type mine detector to dig out enemy mines. Mines of all types are among the retreating Germans' favorite weapons.

District Milk Producers Jubilant Over New Subsidy

Higher Returns Than Ever Before For
Local Dairymen; Satisfaction Expressed

Milk producers in the Vernon area are now to receive higher returns for their milk than ever before. The Agricultural Food Board, Ottawa, has approved of the paying of the 56c per hundred pounds of milk subsidy in this area. This is now being paid.

The wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, has also approved of an adjustment in milk prices to producers which also give better returns to the dairymen. In the past they have been paid a flat gallonage price of 22c or 23c per gallon without much regard for butterfat content. The new price scheduled for producers starts with a base price of \$2.50 for milk testing 3.5 percent. With government subsidy added this is \$3.55 per 100 pounds and is approximately 87c per pound of butterfat.

There is to be a differential of 5c for each 1/10 of one percent variation in milk test. This will give a total return including subsidy of \$3.55 for 100 pounds of milk testing 4.5 percent and \$3.80 for milk which tests 5 percent.

These returns to producers of milk are substantially higher than have ever been paid here. The average will receive a return of \$3.50 for milk delivered at the plant. Delivery costs are expected to average approximately 25c per 100 pounds. This deduction will leave the net price to producers 30c to 50c per 100 pounds of milk higher than they have ever been.

Producers Gratiified
W. A. Palmer, president of the Milk Producers' Association, stated to The Vernon News that the milk producers were very grateful to those who had taken steps to help increase returns to them. This will mean about \$80 a month more for Mr. Palmer and he said all the milk producers would benefit in proportion. Hay costs and labor costs on farms are higher and this is no doubt the reason why the Agricultural Food Board has increased the subsidy.

District Milk
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Routine Inspection Air Cadet Squadron

A routine inspection was carried out on Thursday when P.O. Weeks, R.C.A.F., and Sgt. Murphy of the Air Cadet Command, Vancouver, reviewed 200 Air Cadets Squadron, Vernon High School, in the Scout Hall. Other Cadet business occupied the remainder of the day. P.O. Weeks and Sgt. Murphy arrived on Wednesday.

Dragon Reserve, Vernon; A. R. Moore, Nelson; G. C. McMyrn, Midway; W. H. Whimpey, Vancouver; Jimmy Leckie, Trail; J. M. McKay, ready to play off.

Sixteenth had also been arrived at in the Goldstream Hotel competition with A. Waters, Nelson; D. MacDonald, Trail; H. Horton, Nelson; Dr. J. B. Harvey, Vernon; Rev. F. Dredge, Salmon Arm; Dave Carnham, Vancouver, ready to play off for the right to enter the eighth.

Games in the secondary competitions for the "Nabob" Trophy and Liphart Trophy were not opened early in the major competition. Percy Ruthie, Trail, was the only advancement into the sixteenth in the "Nabob" competition on Wednesday evening, after defeating W. Cassidy of Pioneer, James Hanson, Roseland; W. Langstaff, Vernon; Charles Johnson, Vernon; S. Spear, Midway; Harvey Brown, Armstrong; C. A. McWilliams, Vernon; R. M. R. Vernon; H. Wood, Cross,

50 Years of Curling Here Celebrated by Rinks From All Corners of Province

Gathering of the Clans Pits Skill "W" Bissom and Stane" and Traditional Jollity

Fifty years ago saw the first gathering of Vernon men to match their skill "w' bissom and stane." Time has marched a long way since those days when wooden rocks with steel handles were the style.

In Vernon this week is the largest assembly of curlers ever to gather at the Okanagan Valley's Annual Bonspiel in the Civic Arena, and it marks the golden anniversary of the rollicking game in this city!

'44 Gasoline Coupons Soon

Nearly 250 curlers are participating with 54 rinks aiming for the six silver trophies at the end of the trail. Practically every section of the province is represented by the 37 visiting rinks. Vernon now definitely takes its place in B.C. as one of the finest spots for "rock rumble."

Monday evening the first draws were made to commence games between the rinks present. Hand-clapping was evident throughout the brightly illuminated arena with the clear, speedy six ice sheets also reflecting a jollity unsurpassed in any sport.

The official opening took place on Tuesday morning after the arrival of the last of the visiting rinks from Coast points. Everybody was on hand at this time and play commenced in earnest, with moments in between packed with fun and congeniality for all.

The mammoth gathering has also brought its problems, the main one being—Will Friday evening see the last of the silverware and valuable prizes presented? Working towards this aim is a diligent group consisting of the Bonspiel President, A. Browne, secretary Gordon Baillie, assisted by E. G. Sherwood, and Jack Reid has also been seen lending a hand with the other volunteers. All are curling, except the secretary, and the mixture of work and play seems to be going over in this instance, anyway.

The congestion has brought practicality to the hour day for curlers. Draws take place from seven a.m. until the final draw at one o'clock the following morning. Sleeping and eating has been going on whenever possible with the curlers playing in the mornings, afternoons and late at night.

Another problem is to provide a sufficient number of games for all the rinks. Accommodation for the visitors caused the head-scratching, but the problem was solved by billeting half, while the remainder have located hotel beds.

But for once the drying up of a beer quota at the National Hotel, which was now can be found erected in the beer parlor 12 double-decker army bunks, and making one happy family of it in these quarters, are two Chilliwack rinks, and one from Vancouver, members of the party are Skip Carman, Johnstone with his rink of Frank Hark, Harvey Stirling, and Guy Phillips, also Skip Charles Hodgson, with George McDougall, Cecil Walker and Ted Delye, both of Chilliwack, and the Vancouver rink of Frank Avery, Ned Wington, Bob Henderson and Gordon McKeller. The Chilliwack men have a mascot, in the person of Mrs. Grace Johnstone, wife of Skip Carman. Ned Wington was one of the best curlers in Vernon last year, when he was centred here with the O.N.R. ticket agency.

Considerable interest has been created this year by a Bonspiel
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Increased Toll Rates for '44 Face V.I.D. Ratepayers

Further attention was drawn to the gradually increasing operational costs of the Vernon Irrigation District, by its chairman, W. H. Baumbrough, when the annual general meeting of the board of trustees with the ratepayers was held in the Vernon Fruit Union Hall last Saturday afternoon. The chairman warned that an increase tax or toll rate is inevitable as the result of the mounting costs of operation.

The drainage district between Swan Lake and the City of Vernon was discussed at length. The chairman stated the area lies within the boundaries of the V.I.D. and that it is logical that the District should handle the drainage work. But he pointed out that no capital will be supplied by the District to finance the project, but it will supervise the construction and collect taxes to amortize the capital cost plus operational and maintenance costs.

"The taxes collected to amortize capital will be turned over to the government, and those paying tolls in the drainage area will not have any voice in the matter of the irrigation affairs of the District," the chairman declared.

The usual discussion on the topic of water service for small gardens arose, after which a definite statement was made to the effect that if the abuse of water regulations continues similar last year, the District will have to insist that water metres be installed by those receiving the service.

It was stated that users of water for garden services turn it off and on at their own convenience. A statement was made to the effect that the water is for stock and poultry and irrigating gardens not exceeding one-quarter of an acre—no more than the home. The size of pipe lines

to make this water available was also discussed.

The major portion of the meeting was taken up in a lengthy conference, led by W. A. Middleton, of the Goldstream District, who asked that the supply of irrigation water be extended into the month of September, wherever lands require it.

He cited a case of a land owner who had suffered considerable loss last fall when he could not obtain water at least until the middle of September. His remarks were confirmed by the land owner of whom he spoke.

As a consequence a resolution was passed to request the V.I.D. to consider carefully the continuation of water supplies until September 10. If application happens to be made by a land owner before August 20, and that the rates for an additional supply be not accordingly.

Promotion For Bythor of Prominent Layington Resident

Mrs. C. D. Osborne of Layington has received word this week from her brother, C. J. Bythor, Royal Fusiliers, that he has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is attached to Headquarters of one of the Divisions of the 8th Army in Italy.

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Record Attendance at Kamloops Stock Event

High Grade Stock Raised On Interior Cattle Ranches

Crowds of spectators from the Interior and all parts of the Province at the Kamloops Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show held last week agreed with Professor J. W. G. MacEwan, the judge, that Douglas Lake Cattle Company richly deserved the honors they received. They carried off all top prizes in both the carlots of 15 and groups of five. In the carlots of 15 steers 1,101 pounds and over, Douglas Lake Cattle Company's first prize winners were also named the reserve grand champion carlot. Second prize went to Okanagan Investment Company, Kelowna.

In the carlots of 15 steers 1,100 pounds and under, Douglas Lake Cattle Company took the first five awards, with the first prize lot being named champion carlot. They also took the challenge trophy offered by the Western Canadian Ranching Company for the champion carlot of 15 steers. First choice in the group of five steers 1,101 pounds and over also gave Douglas Lake Cattle Company the reserve championship in that class. Among the other six lots, Bulman Brothers, R. Orr, Westwood, and Armand Quesnel, of Lumby, won the challenge trophy.

Champion group of five was that of Douglas Lake Cattle Company in the 1,100 pounds and under class, with Bulman Brothers and Okanagan Investments Company, the latter of Kelowna, among other winners.

A. and W. Watt, Barriere, carried off the B.C. Shorthorn Breeders' Association special prize for the best five steers sired by a registered Shorthorn bull.

The Hudson's Bay Company challenge trophy for the champion group of five steers went to Douglas Lake Cattle Company.

Laverne McLeod, Westwood, won second prize for steer or heifer 1,101 pounds or over, Frolek Ranch, Kamloops, coming first in this class; Evander McLeod, also of Westwood, a prize-winner in the class for steer or heifer 1,001-1,100 pounds, with Bulman Brothers, champion and grand champion.

Awards Come to Vernon
Dick French of Vernon headed the list of prize-winners for steer or heifer 901-1,000 pounds; J. R. L. Clementson, Westwood, also being a prize-winner in this class. In a special class open to two owners of the two individuals standing highest in Class 7, sired by a registered Shorthorn bull, Dick French won first prize, donated by the B.C. Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

French, owner of the first prize animal in Class 7, sired by a registered Shorthorn.
P. E. French of Vernon, won second award for steer or heifer, 801-900 pounds. R. C. Catt of Lumby won also a prize-winner in this class. P. E. French also won first prize donated by B.C. Shorthorn Breeders' Association for the two individuals standing highest in Class 8, sired by a registered Shorthorn.

In the boys' and girls' competition, a Vancouver Island lad, Jim Turner of Keatings, won the championship. Two Lumby boys, Ronald Catt and Roy Quesnel were prize-winners in this class. Roy Catt won a B.C. Shorthorn Breeders' and Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' special, and Roy Quesnel qualified for a special prize offered by the Alberta Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association for six calves standing highest. The six competitors standing highest in the boys' and girls' division will each receive a year's subscription to the Canadian Cattleman.

Bulman Brothers, Kamloops, captured the championship and grand championship in the singles with a beautiful steer in the 1,001-1,100 pound class. With this goes the David Spencer Limited trophy for the grand champion fat animal of the show.

Jim Turner of Keatings, Vancouver Island, captured the championship in the boys' and girls' competition, with Hughie H. Stewart of Kelowna runner-up. Both of these lads qualified for the special prizes offered first-time exhibitors.

Alberta Cattle-Consensus
When it came to outside the Province, Alberta breeders made practically a clean sweep of prizes offered for Hereford bulls, which drew high praise from the judge, Prof. J. W. G. MacEwan, University of Saskatchewan. Making special mention of the uniformity of the entries, Prof. MacEwan said that it is the absence of any tail-enders which make a show rank high.

Champion Hereford bull was shown by W. J. Edgar of Innisfail, Alta., and the reserve champion by Hugh and John Francis, of Carstairs, Alberta.
Champion Shorthorn bull was a

Seaforth Coy Now at Corps

The following is taken from a recent edition of "The Maple Leaf," an army newspaper published by and for Canadian troops on active service in Italy:

Battle-scarred "A" Company of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, veteran of many a rough scrap, is now at Corps as defence company and it has been replaced in the line by Lorne Scots.

The latter, under command of Capt. J. W. Drennan, of Streetsville, Ont., are reported to be doing very well. Keen and well-trained, they are out to make showing, as this is their first experience at the front.

The taking over of corps defence duties from the Lornes by the Seaforths was marked by a colorful ceremony in a town square. The Seaforths were led by Major John McLean, D.S.O., of Vernon. Preceded by their own pipe band, who were waiting with the corps band in attendance. While cameras clicked and a crowd braved the steady drizzle, the two companies presented arms and two company commanders reported to the senior officer present—"Maple Leaf," published by and for Canadian troops in action in Italy.

Fine Imposed on Tappen Objector

Before Magistrate D. M. Robertson in Salmon Arm last week, Frank Compton Roberts, of Tappen, B.C., was sentenced to pay \$100 fine, or in default 2 months imprisonment with hard labor for failing to report to the Alternative Service Manning Depot at New Westminster before November 3, 1943. The case was prosecuted by Sgt. R. S. Nelson, of the local Provincial Police Detachment.

Roberts had been recognized as conscientious objector on receiving a call for military service. His case came before the courts, after which he was not forced to carry arms, but ordered to the alternative service camp. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. Besides the fine he was ordered to be taken in police custody to the Kootenay National Park Camp at Radium, B.C.

Nearly \$31,500,000 is available as prize money in the Royal Navy and its division—probably will not be decided until the end of the war.

Part Use of Black Mountain Irrigation Ditch This Year

RUTLAND, March 27.—The annual meeting of the water users of the Black Mountain Irrigation District was held in the Rutland Community Hall on March 22. The attendance was smaller than usual, only about 35 persons attending. Robert Wightman, one of the trustees, was chosen chairman, and Dougald McDougall acted as secretary of the meeting.

The report of the trustees indicated that the new level ditch would not be in full use for at least another year, as it had been found necessary to concrete a stretch of the ditch between the two tunnels, and the cost of the finished job would be raised another \$25,000 it was estimated. The new ditch is expected, however, to carry enough water this season to supply the Belgo bench, leaving the old pipe line to carry the water for remainder of the district. Tolls and taxes had been paid up 100 percent during the past year, and the funded and amortized taxes had been further reduced, 74 accounts being paid off in full last year. Some criticism of the low rates charged to holders of small lots at this time, who are less than one acre, was voiced by Felix Casorso, who contended that the district was being saddled with a lot of extra cost in servicing these small places.

Extra Gate Charge
The trustees felt that the extra gate charge of \$2 would help to offset this, and did not favor still further increasing the costs to small lots at this time, who are admitting that the increasing tendency to subdivide lots was creating a problem.

Opposition to the expense of concreting the new ditch was also voiced by Joe Casorso, who contended that an effort should be made to puddle the ditch with clay first, to see if this would not stop the seepage sufficiently. E. Mugford, superintendent of the system, expressed the opinion that this would never be satisfactory, as the danger of wash-outs due to the run-off of water from the hills above and the nature of the soil made a covered concrete conduit the only safe method in some places. The trustees report, financial statement and auditor's report were eventually passed by unanimous vote.

Two trustees, A. L. Baldock and C. J. Duncan, are up for re-election, though the latter expressed a wish to retire if a successor could be found. A vote of thanks was extended to the trustees, and the members of the staff of the B.M.I.D. for their services during the past year.

The United Church was the scene of an enjoyable social evening last Friday held under the auspices of the Women's Association. Games and contests of various kinds kept the fun going until

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We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices,

higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

More News Items
J. H. Koshinack made a business trip to Vancouver and son Fred Koshinack arrived last night. Mrs. E. A. Robertson and son Fred Robertson arrived last night. Mrs. W. E. Gordon arrived last night.

Tuesday from Vancouver to spend several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. William Hamilton and sister, Mrs. H. O. Kellett. Mrs. Hamilton celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday on Monday, March 20.

Winfield Red Cross Total 133 Percent of Allotment

WINFIELD, March 28.—Final tabulations for the Red Cross campaign show that Winfield went well over the top with a total of \$1,000.80, or 133 and one-third percent of its quota.

The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held in the hall on April 5. This is to be a special meeting as there will be a display of work done by the W.I. for the Red Cross and Bombed Britons. There will be speakers representing each group. A superlative table will offer attractive goods for sale, and a charge is to be made for tea. A good attendance is hoped for.

The Girls' Club and Brownies all met at the school on Sunday, March 19 at 11 o'clock and paraded to church. Service for the girls was held in St. Margaret's Anglican Church, and Rev. A. R. Lett preached a sermon especially prepared for the young people. The girls chose their own hymns. It was

an inspiring service, and a similar one is being looked forward to.

The Winfield Pro-Rec display was a great success. A large crowd turned out. Bill Wilcox was on hand and kept things going quietly and smoothly. The Okanagan Centre Pro-Rec members took part in the marching and fundamental exercises, and some Kelowna members attended for spring board and mat tumbling displays. The Winfield senior girls gave a fine tap dance routine. Supper was served, followed by dancing, music being provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shanks.

The F.I. is sponsoring a concert and dance in the hall on April 6 at 8 p.m. Local talent will provide the concert entertainment and a Quiz by the F.I. vs. the W.I. will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

The Junior Red Cross is sponsoring a bazaar and tea today, Thursday, in the Community Hall. Union Would Raise Packing Charges

The March meeting of Local No. 8, Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union was held on March 14 with 12 members attending. The main business was the report by W. Fleck and B. Cooney who were the local delegates at the Valley meeting when the 1944 wage contract was discussed. They reported that the gathering decided to ask for adjustments of wages on cer-

tain jobs, where the rates had been out of line with the general wage structure. The main item brought up was a proposed rate of five cents for packing 163's and 218's, and seven cents for 234's and 270's. This seemed fairer than the old straight rate as the smaller sizes require more work than the larger ones. Negotiations with the shippers are not yet under way but are expected shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. George Reith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gale of Vancouver, and Sgt. Dick Reith and his bride, of Calgary.

Elgin Metcalfe of Grindrod, was a visitor to Winfield last week.

Celebrates 21st Birthday

Miss Sadie Draper, on the staff of the Granby Mining and Smelting Company, Copper Mountain, spent a long week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper, to celebrate her twenty-first birthday. Miss Sadie Glibbe spent the week end with them also.

Miss S. Edwards is visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. Coe is back in Winfield, after spending several months in Penticton.

Reg. Silcox has returned to Woodside Packing House after a long illness in the Vernon Jubilee Hotel.

Miss Marjorie Burns, R.C.A.F., spent two weeks' leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Burns. She has returned to Vulcan, Alta. where she is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Metcalfe of Mabel Lake, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edmunds.

Okanagan Centre Road Improved

OKANAGAN CENTRE, March 28.—Through the efforts of the Social Service committee of the Women's Institute headed by Mrs. H. VanAckeren, improvements on the road through the Centre were begun last week. The road foreman and his men have hauled sand and gravel in readiness for laying an asphalt sidewalk to replace the old plank walk.

On Wednesday, March 22, two teams of Volleyball players from Oryama played against the Centre. The visiting ladies team were Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. G. Bissell, Mrs. Norman, Miss Fulton, Miss Treherne, Miss Craig. The men's team comprised K. Wynne, A. Towgood, G. Bissell, H. Butterworth, H. Young and V. Ellison. The men's matches resulted in a victory for the home team and the ladies' matches ended in a victory for the visitors. The events were much enjoyed and a return encounter is contemplated in the near future.

The National Film Board pictures were shown at the Hall on Saturday evening. W. Sumner was in charge.

Mrs. M. Smith of the Kelowna High School staff was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. VanAckeren.

A number of Okanagan Centre residents attended the Rotary Ice Carnival in Vernon on Friday and Saturday.

The sewing circle working on Bundles for Britain met at the home of Mrs. VanAckeren on Monday. Miss E. deMontreuil was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Powley at Winfield.

K. of P. at Lumby Hosts To "Sisters"

LUMBY, March 27.—More than 60 members and guests were present on March 27 when Lumby Lodge, Knights of Pythias, entertained Pythian Sisters and friends in Ormsby Hall. Games, contests and a quiz arranged by a special committee continued to make the evening a success.

Feature of the evening was the presentation of a one act play, "All Gunned Up." Directed by Mrs. Marshall-Wright, the cast included Mrs. Betty Glibbe, Miss Helen "Pier," Leth—Marshall-Wright, Rene Bourcet and Tom Lawrence.

After serving refreshments, Chancellor Commander W. H. Chantler presented the 17th Knights with pins and spoke briefly on the work of the Pythian Order. Jim McIntyre, a member of the Revelstoke Lodge, spoke of his 25 years in the Order.

Final figures in the local Red Cross annual campaign amounted to \$1,298.59. It has been announced by campaign chairman Mrs. Paule Murphy—On behalf of the committee, Mrs. Murphy expressed appreciation for the untiring work of the district canvassers who gave generously of their time and efforts to make the drive a success.

To the citizens of the Lumby district a special word of praise is extended for exceeding the quota by 30 percent.

Drawing for a blanket raffled by the Lumby Red Cross in aid of a cigarette fund took place at the Catholic Women's League tea held in the Parish Hall on Friday, March 17. Holder of the winning ticket was George "Scottie" Burnett.

From the proceeds of this drawing and from the contents of containers placed in local stores sufficient funds have been raised to send cigarettes to 47 Lumby boys now serving overseas.

The Lumby Red Cross Seniors Group is especially appreciative of the work of the Juniors in arranging for the sale of tickets.

First lecture in the current First Aid series took place in the Parish Hall on Friday evening. According to present plans, lectures will be held in the kitchen during early part of the evening, and practical work will be continued in the main hall after dismissal of Cubs who are also using the hall at that time.

At a meeting of the North Okanagan Teachers held in Vernon on Saturday afternoon, March 25, E. B. Severson, a member of the executive led a discussion on Post-War Rehabilitation of teachers. Miss Helen Percy and L. J. Prior were elected delegates to the annual British Columbia Teachers' Convention in Vancouver during Easter week.

National Film—Board pictures will be shown in the Community Hall on Thursday, March 30. Title of one of the feature films is "Murder in the Milk Can."

Miss Marjorie Treen, who is in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, arrived in Lumby on Friday to spend her annual vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Treen.

Lumby farmers who participated in the annual Fat Stock and Bull Sale, held at Kamloops last week, expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the results of the affair. Those shipping cattle for sale were H. C. Catt, Armand Quenel and J. N. Ford.

Ronnie Catt and Roy Quenel both entered calves in the junior contests coming first and sixth respectively in their class.

Other Lumby residents attending the sale included C. D. Bloom, R. J. Chisholm and F. E. Christian.

Those taking part are enthusiastic supporters of this annual event and hope to see more Lumby farmers actively interested in future shows.

Bonspiel

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larger invasion of the fair sex. Jimmy Leckie, whose femmes set the style at the local 'spiel, is on hand with two ladies and a masculine replacement to make up his rink.

Mrs. Ed. Metcalfe and Miss Fat Patullo are here for the fourth consecutive year, while Mrs. Montreuil's husband is replacing Mrs. O. Jones, who learned of the death of her brother overseas shortly before they planned to leave for Vernon.

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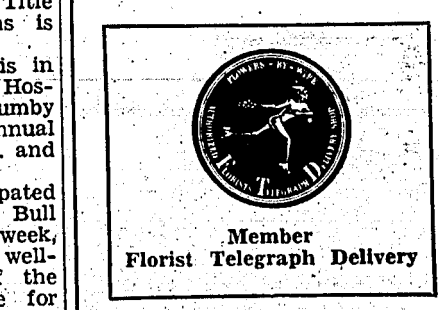
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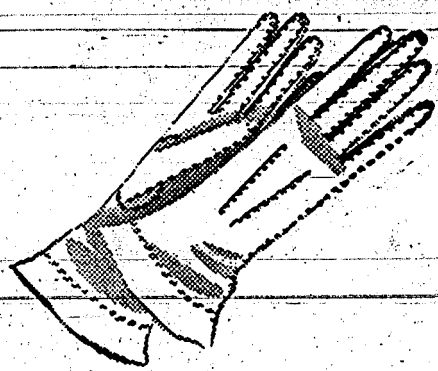
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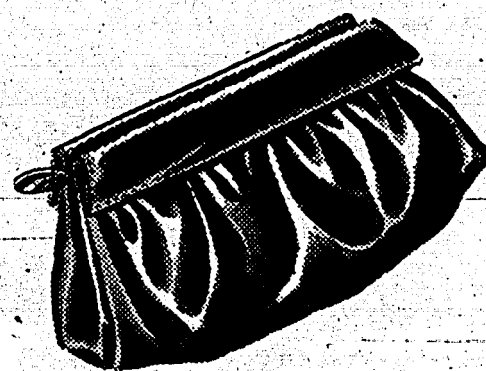
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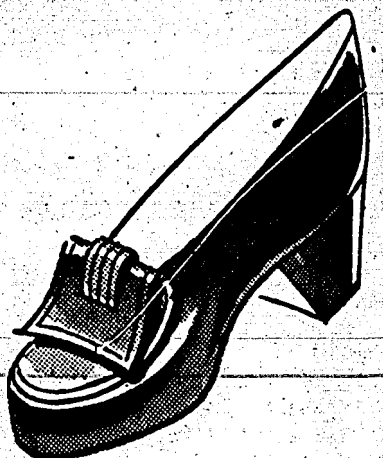
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TOWN and DISTRICT...

Trooper David Kay-Johnson arrived in Vernon on Wednesday, on 30 days leave from Overseas, which he will spend at his home here.

D. M. McCurdy, of Shanahan's Limited, Vancouver, was in Vernon on business for three days this week, leaving for Kelowna on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong and daughter, of Armstrong, will return home tonight, Thursday, after spending a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McTaggart.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downer of this city that their son, Pte. "Chuck" Downer, Frostov Corps, has arrived in Italy.

Mrs. George Dick and her two sons, Billy and Bob, left this morning, Thursday, for Vancouver where they will now make their home. Mr. Dick came up from the Coast to accompany them.

Mrs. M. J. Finlayson and her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Macle, of Slenamus, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finlayson, Okanagan Landing.

Most Rev. W. R. Adams, Archbishop of Kootenay, left last evening, Wednesday, for Golden, Field and Calgary. He will spend Holy Week and Easter at Fernie, expecting to be back in Vernon on the Tuesday after Easter.

Sgt. Douglas Middleton, R.C.A.F., is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Middleton, of the Colistown district. He recently graduated from I.T.S. at Edmonton. During the first part of the war Sgt. Middleton served overseas with a Canadian tank regiment, transferring last year to the airforce and being sent back to Canada for training.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jacques returned to Vernon on Monday after six weeks spent in Eastern Canada, and New York, while in the East, Mr. Jacques attended a jewellers convention in Montreal, also visiting Toronto. En route home, Mr. Jacques said that when they reached Winnipeg, the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero.

Mrs. F. H. Meek returned to Vernon on Monday, after a few days spent in Vancouver, where she visited her son, Capt. W. H. Meek, who is a patient in the Shingnessy Military Hospital. Capt. Meek was invalided home to Canada on the Hospital Ship "Lady Nelson," arriving the beginning of March, suffering from a wound in his leg sustained on active service in Italy.

Capt. Theodore Adams left on Monday, for Vancouver, after 10 days leave spent in Vernon, coming directly from Italy, after participating in North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. From Vancouver, he will leave for Kingston, Ont., where he will take a four-month staff officer's course. Mrs. Adams and their two little daughters, Jane and Penny, left on Tuesday, and will travel East with

District Milk

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approved of the 55c subsidy, said Mr. Palmer.

C. D. Bloom of Lumby, declared the new set up for producers was "swell." It would mean thousands of dollars more for the producers. He said new barns and improved methods of production should be undertaken to bring production of milk into line with new health requirements. Increased returns would help to do this.

S. E. Halksworth, president of the Co-operative Association who are now operating the dairy, told The Vernon News that the successful conclusion of the efforts of the Association for the milk producers followed out the "two cardinal principles of our organization which are, better dairy products for the consumer at no additional cost and better returns for the producers."

A new cereal cream which sells at 90 per cent pint is to be put on the market. It may replace standard cream which now sells for 150 per cent pint. The Sugar Administrator has reinstated to the Co-operative Association the normal sugar quota which has been drastically cut due to over-usage. The result of this adjustment made to the Co-operative by the Sugar Administration will be that ice cream will be available again to the extent of 80 percent of that made in the basic year. This is the present quota permitted to be made by any dairy under regulations of the Dairy Products Board.

Capt. Adams, joining him at Slenamus. They will be with him in Kingston. Capt. Adams hopes to return to Vernon for leave at the expiration of this time in Kingston, when Mrs. Adams and the little girls will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkin returned to Vernon on Monday after several weeks in Eastern Canada and the U.S. Besides visiting the Ford Company's plant at Windsor, Mr. Watkin attended the Ford Convention at Detroit, Michigan. He visited the famous Willow Run plant in Michigan, where Bombers B-24 are being turned out at the rate of one every hour. He saw them in all stages of production from the first bolt to the installation of the 2,000 h.p. engines. Thirty-eight thousand people are working in one building which covers 70 acres of ground, and in the ceiling alone are 600,000 lights. Mrs. Watkin and Miss Patricia Watkin who accompanied her parents, visited relatives in Toronto and vicinity. Miss Watkin arrived home on Friday of last week. Mr. Watkin saw the Canadian's boat Toronto in Maple Leaf Gardens.

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pounds. "I was saved paying income tax because I was informed there was to be a big party to celebrate bringing down the 1000th plane," he said, "and furthermore, I had to pay for it." Included in the 1,500 guests was an unnamed but high ranking officer in the R.A.F., affectionately termed the "old man" by Wing Commander Charles. "The morale of the squadron was worth more than any money," he continued. Rescues at sea of airmen who have baled out are also morale builders, he concluded. "You see, they rescued me."

Drive Soon for Air Cadets

Vernon will take its place in the drive launched all over Canada for a reserve fund to be used for the Air Cadet League of Canada, that the Cadets may be able to carry on their important work after peace comes. The objective for this city is \$500; for British Columbia \$50,000. The boys run into many thousands, and it is felt that the structure must be laid now that the work shall not collapse with the cessation of hostilities.

Correction

In a news story in last week's issue of The Vernon News, it was stated that a chartered accountant firm of Price, Waterhouse and Co. was conducting an audit of West Canadian Hydro Electric Corp. Ltd. bonds. This was incorrect and should have read assets instead of bonds.

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The exhibition of Silk Screen Prints concluding today, Thursday, has aroused much interest among art lovers in the city. A full story will appear in next week's edition of this newspaper.

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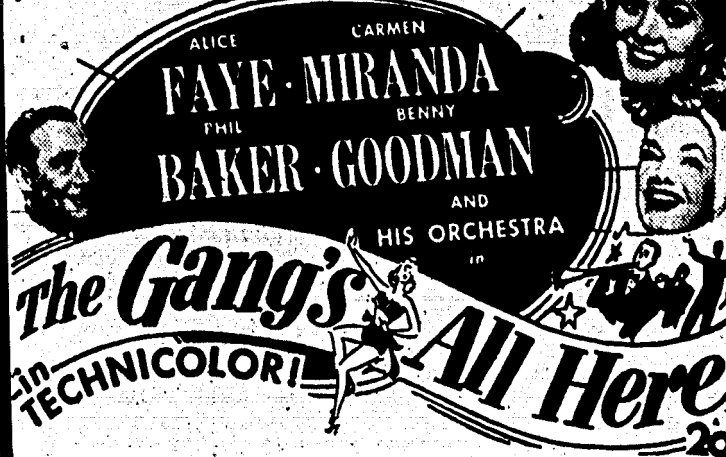
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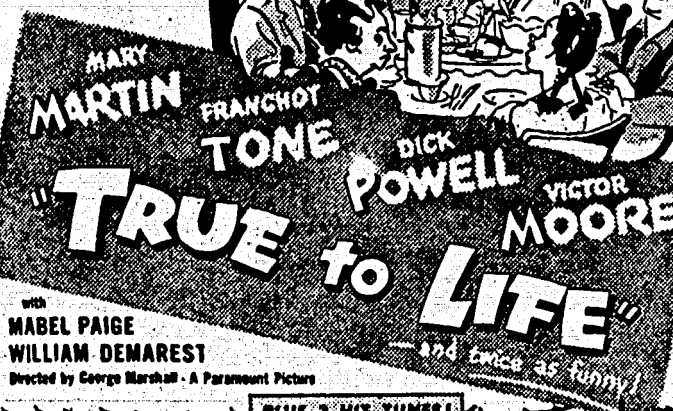
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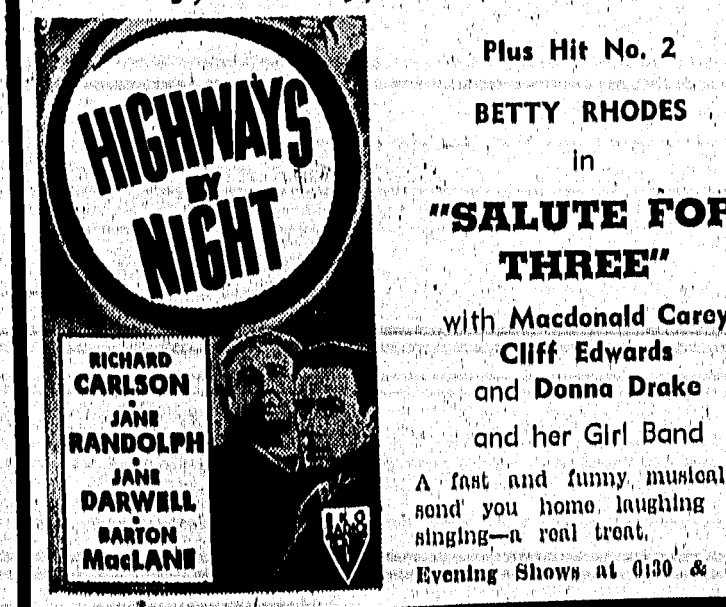
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Town and District

Flt.-Lieut. E. A. Lees, left on Monday for his posting at Patricia Bay, after a 10-day leave spent at his home in Oyama.

Mrs. Angus Thompson returned to her home in Vernon on Tuesday morning, after having spent three weeks' holiday in Vancouver.

Miss Joan Montague left on Thursday of last week for Vancouver for a last day holiday en route to California, where she will visit with her uncle until the end of April.

Mrs. F. W. Pattison, Y.W.C.A. hostess, left on Monday for a 48-hour leave, which she spent with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter at West Summerland.

Norman Schroeder, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vernon, is this week relieving at Armstrong, where his work commenced last Friday and will continue for an indefinite time.

Mrs. John Dobbin and Miss Joan Pritchard of Westbank, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Montague of Vernon, last week end. While in the city they attended the Rotary Ice Carnival.

Mrs. D. L. Irvine, of Estevan, Saskatchewan, arrived in Vernon on Tuesday to spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Falconer, of this city.

LAC. Paul Taylor, R.C.A.F., stationed at Edmonton, is spending an extended leave with his wife and infant child in Vernon. LAC. Taylor was a member of the Vernon High School teaching staff before enlisting in the air force.

Trooper John McHollister, of a Tank Regiment stationed at Calgary, visited friends in Vernon last Friday, while en route to his posting. He had spent furlough with his parents in Penitence. Before enlisting he was an employee of D. K. Gordon's branch store here.

Among visitors to Vernon for the Rotary Carnival were the following from Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossman, Mrs. E. McKay, Mrs. Lily Rogers, who was in charge of the Vancouver party, H. Simmers, and Fred "Cyclone" Taylor, who has attended every show held here.

Visiting skaters, artists, and members of the Kitchikan Boys' Band, who took part in the Vernon Rotary Ice Carnival left on Sunday for Salmon Arm, from where they took the train for both East and West. A majority of them were billeted in private homes while in this city.

F. W. Taylor, District Superintendent of Immigration, Canadian Immigration, Vancouver, accompanied his daughter, Miss Joan Taylor, holder of the Vancouver Skating Club championship, who appeared in the Vernon Rotary Carnival, to this city for the week end. Guests at the National Hotel, Mr. and Miss Taylor left on Sunday for Salmon Arm, where they made connections with the main line train. Mr. Taylor has made many visits to Vernon over a period of years, and is well known here.

Bryson M. Whyte, of Vernon, left on Monday evening for Vancouver, to spend a few days on business.

Dr. E. W. Frowse returned on Tuesday from the Coast, where he had spent 10 days. During that time he attended a St. John Ambulance Convention in Victoria.

Mrs. P. Samchenko of Armstrong, returned from Vancouver, where she visited her son, Cpl. J. C. Samchenko, who is a patient in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital there.

Miss Ruth Heighon, Deaconess of Presbyterian Churches in the Okanagan Valley, left on Monday for Vancouver to attend the Provincial meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. She will return in about a week.

Spending a short visit in Vernon last week was AWI Norah Stephenson, daughter of Col. C. D. Stephenson, acting O.C. of the Canadian School of Infantry. AWI Stephenson was en route to the Coast.

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, spent last Friday and Saturday in the city and district, coming to Vernon following attendance at the Kamloops Bull Sale. The Kamloops event, the minister declared, was record breaking in every respect. Dr. MacDonald left for the Coast via Penitence at the week end.

John West, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. West, of Kelowna, was in Vernon last Friday, taking a civilian medical examination as required by an initial military call-up order. A student of senior matriculation, at the Kelowna High School, he expects to complete the current school term and then enlist in the R.C.A.F.

After being at the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House since its opening on January 1, 1943, Mrs. A. J. McQueen, assistant hostess, leaves at the end of this week for Vancouver. There she will join the staff at St. Mary's Priory Barracks, leave centre for CWAC members. Her successor is Mrs. Thomson, who comes to Vernon in a few days from Edmonton.

Mrs. Gordon Miller, of Montreal, Travelling Supervisor War Services Department, National Y.W.C.A. Council, visited the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House last week end. Mrs. Miller is making a trip through Western Canada and left on Monday for the Coast. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. Gregg, liaison officer for the Y.W.C.A. in Vernon and Vancouver Island area.

News that two Vernon men had landed in Italy with a reinforcement group of the Seafarers Highlanders of Canada was learned here last week. They are, Lieut. Donald MacLachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLachlan, and Pte. Donald W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson. Both spent only a short time in England. They were school friends in Vernon, and according to Pte. Thompson's latest letter home, had met soon after landing in Italy.

A. B. Lorne Dufoe, R.C.N.V.R., who has spent the past few months on Coastal patrol duty in Eastern Canada, is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dufoe, of this city, until April 9.

The Assistant to the Timber Controller for B.C. D. D. Rosenberg, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting lumbermen in this district. He was on a tour of the interior, acquainting himself with the problems and prospects of the industry. He said that he was not authorized to make a statement to the press. Friday afternoon he continued south through the valley.

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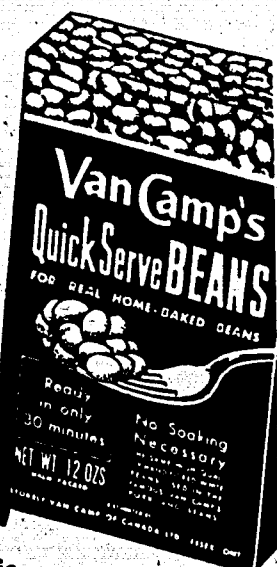


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Review of Health in Penticton

PENTICTON, March 28.—A review of health and sanitary conditions in the Penticton area was given to the Council at its meeting on March 26 by Dr. D. B. Avison, director of the Okanagan Valley Health Unit.

Dr. Avison reported that H. W. Black, sanitary inspector here, had made 59 visits to dairy farms in the district during the past three and a half months, with the result that local vegetable products are assured of increased protection, and supervision of their milk supply.

In regard to litmus tests of milk here the doctor stated that results had been very gratifying indicating good quality product in the district. Sedimentation tests have also been made and a marked improvement in the milk was indicated by the doctor in samples shown to the council.

These indicated that some dairies, where impurities had been detected in the milk, had been cleaned up within a space of a few weeks, thus showing the dairymen's desire to co-operate with the authorities when once shown the need for such steps.

The council Dr. Avison gave a demonstration of the sedimentation test.

Uniform Thursday

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A request was made by retailers in the business section of the city to have fair play. Either the regulations be enforced or not. It was finally decided to leave the enforcement of the closing hours in the hands of the executive.

A hard problem will be encountered here, according to Capt. Coombes, who reminded the meeting of an attempt a number of years ago to make the outlying stores close promptly on time.

At this time they were allowed to remain open to service workers at Bulmans Limited, who work on different shifts and consequently do not return to their homes at regular hours. Also, many of the district stores in the city limits carry a wide range of goods, and also have ice cream counters and confectionery goods to offer, which permits them to remain open as confectionery stores.

Action was also taken in regard to drug stores which have permission to remain open during special hours after other retail businesses have closed. A request to seek further co-operation from the druggists in Vernon was asked. It was felt that they should sell only patent medicines and prescriptions and other small items which are not extensively handled by other firms, during their extra hours of business. The final decision was to have the executive investigate the regulations controlling closing hours, and report to the Bureau at a special meeting.

G. P. Baginell was elected chairman for the current year, with a new committee consisting of L. Madden, William MacKenzie, Leyden Christensen, Lisle Edwards and Walter E. McDonald.

Holidays For Year

The list of holidays to be observed during the year were discussed, and it was found that more than the usual number will fall on a Friday, which will bring about two consecutive days of holidays, including Thursday, on these occasions. During the week-end of Good Friday it will mean that all stores will be closed Thursday, Good Friday, open Saturday, closed Sunday and Easter Monday. An attempt was made to allow all stores to remain open on Thursday morning. But it was ruled that all-day closing on Thursdays be abided by at all times.

The holidays which will be observed this year are: Good Friday, April 7; followed by Easter Monday, April 10; Empire Day, May 24; King's Birthday, presumably June 2; Dominion Day, July 1; Labor Day, September 4; Thanksgiving Day, October 2; Remembrance Day, November 11; Christmas Day, December 25; Boxing Day, December 26; and New Year's Day, Monday, January 1.

Rehabilitation

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habilitate the many men and women who will be returning. "What would we do if they were sent back to us tomorrow?" he queried as at the previous meeting, when the reconstruction program was adopted. But the report felt that the committee's responsibilities were only to do with ex-servicemen and women, and their re-establishment into civilian life; not a vast post-war program planned to bring greater prosperity for everyone.

An interesting portion of the meeting was a presentation by Mrs. W. A. Middleton, representative of the W.A. of the 8th Armored, Regiment, of answers submitted right from the fighting front in Italy of men of the "B.C. Dragon" regiment in regard to their definite ideas they have about soldier rehabilitation.

The Women's Auxiliary had written to the men and asked them to discuss the problem and submit their ideas. This is the result of the questionnaire submitted. (1) Should the government provide employment?—80 percent in favor. (2) Should civil training centres be established?—87 percent in favor. (3) Should we maintain Armed Forces after the war?—80 percent in favor and 70 percent in favor in the service is voluntary. (4) Should Canada come under the Commonwealth?—100 percent in favor. (5) Should all our Allies also members? (6) Should Public Works schemes be carried out?—100 percent in favor. (7) Should we be kept in uniform until civil work is available?—75 percent against. This was concluded by an expression of opinion that planning should be done according to the Beveridge Plan; that there should be an even break for all, and that the order of demobilization should contain three main paragraphs: length of service in the front lines; order of enlistment; and married men.

Other than as a food, buttermilk is principally used in paint.

Death Calls One of Earliest Pioneers

ARMSTRONG, March 28.—Word was received at the week-end that Donald Graham passed away on Friday, March 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Durand, in Edmonton.

Mr. Graham, who would have been 96 years old on April 23 next, came to B.C. in 1874, and to the Interior in 1875. In 1877 he met Martin Furstineau and came with him to the Okanagan, took up land, earning for himself the right to be called a pioneer in the true sense of the word, joining the ranks of the Schuberts, A. L. Fortune and others.

Mr. Graham, who was always foremost in every community enterprise, was the first Reeve of Spallumcheen when the Municipality was incorporated on July 21, 1882. Two years later he was elected member of the Legislative Assembly. After retiring from ranching and coming to reside in the city of Armstrong, Mr. Graham was president of the Board of Trade for a number of years.

In July, 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Graham with Mrs. Durand attended the Golden Jubilee of the Municipality of Spallumcheen.

Besides his wife, Mr. Graham is survived by two daughters, Katie and Ada, both bearing the name of Durand, marrying two brothers, of Edmonton; three sons, David, Alberta; Donald, Texas, and Charles, Hollywood; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Armstrong Youth Rally Hears Vernon Speaker

ARMSTRONG, March 28.—Capt. A. Cartmell, Salvation Army, Vernon, was guest speaker at the fifth Interdenominational Youth Rally held on Monday evening in Zion United Church, his topic being "Youth's Responsibility to the Church."

Capt. Cartmell opened his talk with a reference to the first church on the day of Pentecost. Asking the questions "To what am I responsible?" and "Does my responsibility end after attending church service?" Capt. Cartmell said "Our responsibility is to one another as groups or individual members, and not just after our hour spent at a church service." The speaker gave as his opinion the reason the Church seems to be failing today is lack of love for each other. In closing he made a plea for sincerity.

Japanese Missionary Speaks
Rev. Blair Scratch, for three years in a Japanese prison camp, gave an interesting word picture of his work as missionary in China for six years and his experiences in the camp at a meeting in the City Hall on March 21. In speaking of the war, Mr. Scratch stated that the Japanese did not count on the high morale of the Chinese, nor their Christian Generalissimo.

The month on the prison ship was described prior to being trans-

ferred to the "Gripsholm." The first thing each passenger received was a chocolate bar, a gift from the American Red Cross. He told of their first meal, including meat, pies, ice cream, and last but not of all, cold water. They received letters from "home," the first for three years. The changes wrought in that time in every family brought mixed emotions, concluded the speaker.

George Wyatt, who has spent the past four months with Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster, Ocean Falls, returned to Armstrong on Monday. On returning from a visit in Kamloops, Mrs. L. F. Carscallen was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ken Flegg of Chilliwack, who will spend an extended visit with her parents.

Residents Bereaved
On receiving word of the death of his father, H. E. Woodland Sr., of Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woodland left on Saturday for the Coast.

Aged Pioneer of Armstrong Passes

ARMSTRONG, March 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Isabella Rippington were held in the Regular Baptist Church in Armstrong on March 16. Mrs. Rippington was one of Armstrong's oldest pioneers.

Formerly Miss Phinney, she was born 88 years ago at Friselle, Maine and in 1888 moved to New Brunswick. Later she came further west to Toronto and in July, 1890, was married in Winnipeg. She arrived in Armstrong with her husband in 1894.

She was active in the work of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and was always interested in all church and community affairs. Mrs. Rippington was a tailoress by trade and her fine work has won many prizes at the Armstrong Exhibition. She had resided for many years with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hallam.

Surviving, besides her daughter, is one son, Charles, Rivers Inlet, B.C.; six grandchildren, Mrs. W. R. Calver, Salmon Arm; Mrs. E. E. Wilson, North Vancouver; Martin

Hallam, Regina; Wilma, Oerter, and Ernie Hallam, of Armstrong; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Miss Maud Phinney, Orlia, Ont. Her husband predeceased her on May 27, 1916.

W. A. Clemenson officiated at the funeral services, and interment was in Armstrong cemetery.

Mrs. A. Joe, Aged Indian, Dies
ENDERBY, March 27.—Mrs. Angeline Joe, aged resident of the Indian Reserve in this district, and well known by many Enderby people, died on Friday, evening, March 24.

Armstrong Notes

Rev. Dr. Harding Priest was in Armstrong this week and spoke on Tuesday afternoon to parents and Sunday School teachers at a meeting of St. James' Church W.A. in the evening he addressed a service for children, after which games and refreshments were enjoyed in the Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colbert and daughter of Wetaskiwin, Alta, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Price.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN..

A Friendly Chat

By Cousin Rosemary

Women are primarily interested in homes. This being so, the lengthy review of the housing situation in Great Britain by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in his radio broadcast last Sunday is of more than passing interest.

The following extract, taken from an Overseas magazine is of timely interest, dealing as it does with the "pre-fabricated" type of dwelling of which Mr. Churchill spoke.

Four Million Homes
"Coventry is faced with the necessity of a vast re-housing scheme. At the moment four million people need homes in Great Britain and this number is sure to have increased by the end of the war."

"At any rate, Coventry, having an enlightened City Council, decided to take immediate steps to rehouse its citizens and has drawn-up plans of houses containing six rooms, plus bathroom, etc., and a garage and garden for 15s. a week (about \$3.75). The hot water and heating system can be run for 2s. 10d. a week (about 68 cents). The whole cost of the house, pre-fabricated, is just on seven hundred pounds, or approximately \$3,400."

"And here is what the kitchen contains: A modern cooker, a gas washing-machine, two sinks, a refrigerator, an electric iron, a heated towel rail and a radiator. Incidentally, the bath-room is tiled. If anyone can indicate any city council doing better than Coventry I should be grateful for particulars."

This is from a woman's column. On Souvenirs
I don't know why I began to think about souvenirs. I suppose it is the spring-cleaning complex. There are very few of us, however, who are allergic to souvenirs. We all have the urge to store and collect.

We have little bits of this and that gathered from here and there. In England before World War I, there were to be had cups and saucers, plates, even shaving mugs, (obscure now, what?) which openly proclaimed, in gold letters, that they were "souvenirs" of such and such a place, always a holiday resort. This has perpetuated very little with the place and time. In some sections of Canada for a long time it was shells; elsewhere wooden articles; in the West burnt leather.

A fresh crop of souvenirs is now reaching Canada. Italian money, also little bits of enemy equipment from the Aleutians. There are also fake souvenirs purporting to come from there, which I don't suppose ever saw the light of day in that northern outpost.

To satisfy this craving for souvenirs, countless thousands of dollars have been made out of gullible tourists.

Those of Intrinsic Worth
There are the souvenirs which have a personal appeal. These fall into another class. Locks of hair; babies teeth; the baby's first shoes; ice-cream spoons from that high school party we think at the time we shall never forget; faded flowers; of course bundles of letters; cards; announcements; snaps; photographs; the wedding hanky; hundreds of them of interest to no one but their owners. And at house-cleaning time many a good morning is wasted turning over with lingering fingers while time rolls by unheeded—when the potatoes should be on for lunch—our souvenirs. They are then packed away again for another year.

Perhaps the oddest souvenir in my family that I know of, is that which belonged to the Bright Young Thing. A prominent figure in the life of Vancouver was a

guest at the head table at a luncheon given when the King and Queen visited the Coast in 1937.

The next morning, the Bright Young Thing received from him a souvenir of the occasion—a cigarette butt, smoked by His Majesty.

Such is the fervor of souvenir hunters, that this accompanied her later in a journey from which she has not yet returned to the other side of the world.

If you were to ask me, I would say it was a smelly thing. Perhaps I am too practical—or something.



Carol Irwin and Ellen Sweeney

Eight-year-olds from the Glencoe Skating Club, Calgary, who delighted patrons of the Rotary Ice Carnival in Vernon last Friday and Saturday with their presentations of an Irish Jig and ballet number.

Dancers Ten

Click, click, Fingers dance
The knitting-tango,
Dancers whirl
With partner, needles
As they purr.

Tick, tick, Sweaters, socks,
And heavy mittens,
In the night,
Made by touch,
Not by sight.

Dance, dance,
Without the sun,
Woman-fingers,
Tapering, white,
Carry each
Their inner light.

Frank Cheavens.

Vernon Blue Triangle Members Visit Oyama

OYAMA, March 27.—A very pleasant afternoon was spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. Allen, when the Oyama branch of the Blue Triangle Club entertained Mrs. A. J. McQueen, Associate Hostess, Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, Vernon, and five soldiers' wives from the Blue Triangle Club, Vernon, at tea. A number of the Kamakura W.I. members also attended.

An exhibition of needlework done by the soldiers' wives was on display. A cushion top and chicken were raffled, and won by Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. C. Townsend respectively. Funds were donated to the Parcel Fund for Oyama Servicemen.

Beavers cut trees down to a fine end and let the wind do the rest, knowing it would be dangerous for them to gnaw completely through the trunk.

Life-Long Resident Of Winfield Honored

WINFIELD, March 28.—A farewell party for Mrs. Tommy Williamson held recently at the home of Mrs. R. Moody was a very pleasant surprise.
Mrs. Williamson was born in Canada and has lived here ever since until she moved to Vernon last week. She was presented with a purse as a farewell gift of affection and esteem from her many friends in the Winfield district.
A buffet supper and sing-song were enjoyed. The party closed by all singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

» Pre-Easter Weddings «

House - Niles

A formal bridal gown of white French lace over satin, styled with three-quarter sleeves, sweetheart neckline and full skirt cut slightly en train, over which misted an embroidered net veil, was the choice of Ruth Ida, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Niles of this city for her wedding in Vancouver, last Saturday evening, March 25. The groom, Alfred Gordon House, is fourth son of Capt. and Mrs. C. J. House, of Vancouver. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Norman and Rev. H. E. Horton in St. George's United Church, with a reception following in Fraser Community Hall.

Miss Phyllis Clark and Miss Hazel Green, as bridesmaids, wore lace frocks similar to the bridal model. Miss Clark choosing apple green and Miss Green, coral pink. Opl. Herbert House, R.O.A.F., was best man, and ushers were Ede. William House and Cyril House, all three brothers of the groom. Mrs. House donned a pink wool dress topped by a light blue tweed coat and brown accessories for a wedding trip to Victoria. The couple will make their home at 2500 SE, Marine Drive, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Niles went to Vancouver for their daughter's wedding.

Bonney - Duckett

ENDERBY, March 28.—On Saturday, March 25, All Saints' Chapel, Vernon was the scene of a pretty wedding at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev.

Canon H. C. B. Gibson officiated at the ceremony which united Amella Luff Duckett, elder daughter of Mrs. A. Duckett of Enderby, and the late A. E. Duckett, and John James M. Bonney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonney of North Vancouver.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Luff of Victoria, was attended by her sister, Miss Cecyl Duckett, Harry W. Bonney was groomsmen.

A smart light blue suit of bunny wool with white accessories, complemented with a bouquet of pink carnations and white lilies was the choice of the bride. Miss Duckett was in contrast in a mauve afternoon frock with navy accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the National Hotel. The bride, donned a tweed coat over her wedding dress as a going-away costume, with brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Bonney will make their home at the Coast. The latter was a popular member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vernon, prior to her marriage.

Derry - Willemms

LUMBY, March 27.—At a pretty ceremony in the Lumby United Church on Monday afternoon, March 27, Margaret Alva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Willemms was united in marriage to Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Derry, Rev. Dr. Jenkin H. Davies of Vernon, officiated. Both families are well-known in the district.

The bride, wearing a long white satin dress, carried a bouquet of daffodils. She had as her train bearers Gary and Wendy Morris of Vernon.

Miss Marcel Bassette of Kamloops was bridesmaid and Carroll Willemms, elder brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. A. Murphy sang "Love You Truly" and "At Dawning".

Following the ceremony, a reception, attended by numerous friends, was held at the home of the bride's parents. After their return from a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in Lumby.

Leger - Morgan

LUMBY, March 27.—Of interest to Lumby residents was the recent marriage of Vivian Morgan of Quesnel and Elmer Leger of Lumby which took place in Vernon on Saturday, February 25. Rev. Dr. Jenkin H. Davies officiated. Miss June Mattinson and Edgard LeBlanc supported the bride and groom.

Recently at the home of Mrs. Bob Binney, 25 friends of the couple joined in honoring the bride at an informal shower. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

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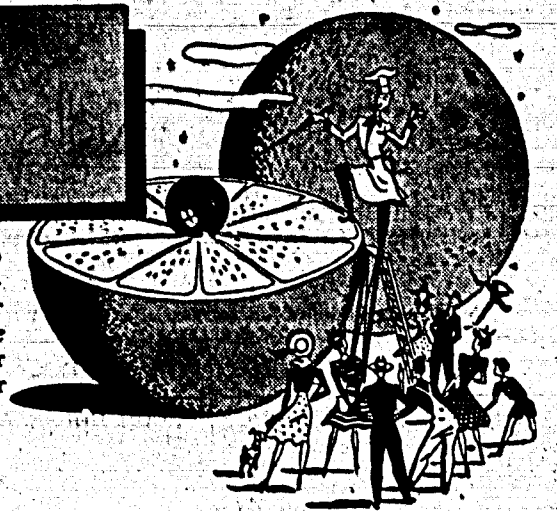
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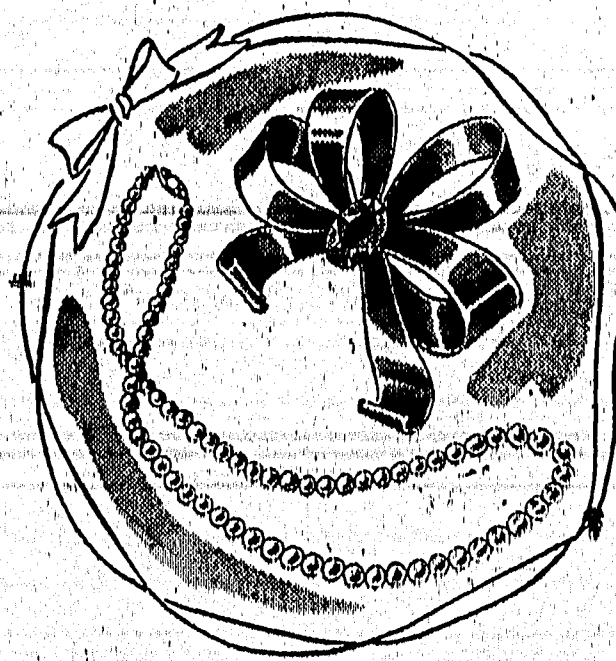
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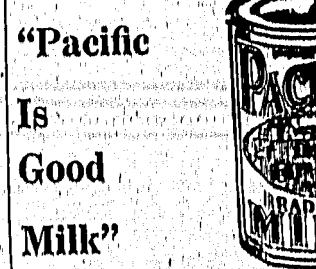
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For the Bride ..

Miss Violet Sparkes, an Easter bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening, given by Miss Frances Christensen at her home in Vernon.

About 20 friends took Miss Sparkes "by storm," the affair being a complete surprise. Amusing contests and games occupied the first part of the evening, after which Miss "Jimmie" Nell brought in a "truck," an exact duplicate of a two or three-ton model, even to the head-lights and license plate, loaded with gifts, which were both numerous and beautiful. Little Miss Nell was in a "driver's" costume, on the back of the sweater appearing the legend "Matrimonial Special."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Christensen, Mrs. Doreen Johnston and Miss Frances Christensen, assisted by friends of the guest of honor. The reading of a humorous description of the bride, to which the guests had contributed; also signing of the bride's book by all who attended, brought the evening to a close.

WINFIELD, March 28.—The Girls' Club were hostesses at a shower honoring Miss Joyce Gunn on Friday evening in the Hall. The tables were decorated with pink and white streamers. Assisting with the arrangements were Misses Mary White and Ramona McDonald. The guest of honor received numerous beautiful and useful gifts. Her marriage to Bill Gophio takes place today, Thursday, March 30.

LUMBY, March 28.—On Saturday evening, March 25, Miss Margaret Willemms was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. J. Martin Jr. Forty-five guests were present, a express wishes for her happiness in her approaching marriage. Assisting with the shower were Mrs. A. Pattie and Mrs. A. Ross.

Mr. Mrs. G. Carter
Entertain Friends

The Tourist Hotel at Okanagan Landing was the scene of a dinner-party on Wednesday evening, March 22, when Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carter entertained some 20 or more friends from Vernon and district. The occasion was marked by the presentation to Mrs. Carter of a gold heart locket and chain from Mr. Carter and George Carter, Jr., in recognition of her devoted care during Mr. Carter's long illness. Guests all joined in a toast to Mr. Carter, with the hope for speedy improvement in his health.

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Kinsmen Club Organized In Salmon Arm Last Week

SALMON ARM, March 27.—At an organization meeting held in the Montebello Hotel on March 27, several Kinsmen from Kamloops and Salmon Arm met to form a Kinsmen's Club in Salmon Arm. The visitors explained the aims and objects of a Kinsmen's organization, and the service they can render any community.

The speakers highlighted their addresses by outlining the past success of the Kinsmen Milk Fund, and the assistance which can be given to the national war effort by the formation of a Kinsmen's organization. The temporary state of officers elected were: Max Paterson, of Sicamous, president; Ray Newnes, vice-president; Andrew Mitchell, secretary; Larry Sam Miller, Sam Thompson, treasurer, and a committee of Sam Miller, Sam Thompson, and Alderman Victor Nancollas. Twenty-three applications for a charter were signed and a considerable increase in membership is expected before the next meeting.

It was decided that the club meet twice monthly with supper meetings being held alternately. The Kinsmen Club of Salmon Arm hopes to render valuable service to their community.

The dance held for the Salmon Arm Hospital under the sponsorship of Reeve F. Farmer and his orchestra on Friday evening of last week netted \$80. The Women's Hospital Auxiliary provided refreshments.

LAC. Lloyd Askew, R.C.A.F., spent a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Askew while en route from Abbotsford to Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Ella Rutherford, R.N., of Three Valley B.C., spent the week-end in Salmon Arm and Canoe.

Three rinks from Salmon Arm are participating in the Okanagan Valley's seventh annual bonspiel in Vernon this week. Rev. F. R. G. Drege is skipping a rink comprising of United Church ministers, Rev. Sieber, Revelstoke; Rev. W. J. Selder, Enderby; and Rev. R. J. Love, Armstrong. Skip P. A. Ruth will be assisted by A. P. Suckling, M. M. Carroll and James Day; Skip A. Smith with G. Chaplin, D. Cameron and R. Cameron, and Skip Dr. S. Bennett with C. W. Morrow, E. McMahon and John Johnson, of Enderby.

After spending furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matsen, Pte. Jim Matsen returned to Currie Barracks, Calgary, last Sunday morning.

W. Elder, who has spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bomley, returned to Alberta last week.

Mrs. J. K. Urquhart is enjoying a few weeks with friends and relatives in Calgary and other Alberta points. She has been joined by her husband, who left on Tuesday. They intend to return in two weeks' time.

Major N. C. Dawson, R.M.R.'s, stationed at Vernon, arrived from Vancouver last week to spend part of his leave with friends in Salmon Arm and district.

Cold Winds Hamper Lambing Time For Lavington Farmers

LAVINGTON, March 27.—Lambing time is here again and some local farmers report fairly good luck, although cold winds are hampering proper headway. There is also a shortage of hay among some of the sheep-men, which means a reduction of milk for the lambs.

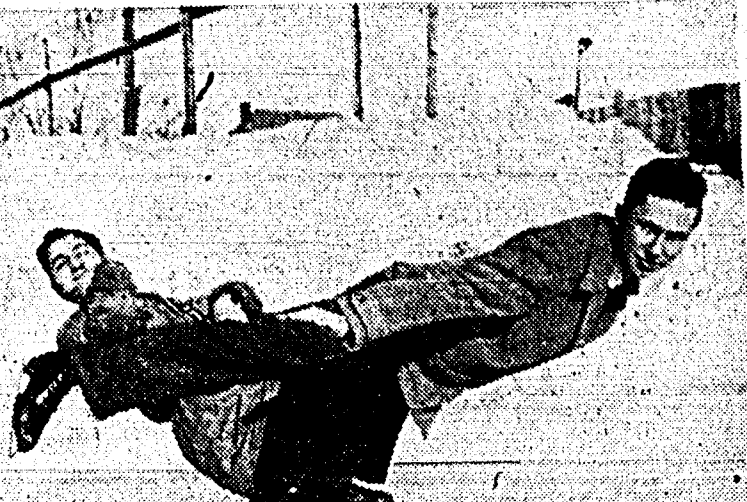
The National Film Board will present another reel of motion pictures in the Lavington School, tomorrow, Friday, evening. Subjects will include, "Gaspe Cod Fishing," "The Nazis Strike," "Bushland Revels," and others. There will be a special showing for the children; admission to all performances is free.

At a special meeting called for Tuesday evening at the Lavington School, this immediate district was formed into a seed-growing area. H. H. Evans, Provincial District Field Inspector was to have addressed the gathering. Owing to illness Mr. Evans was unable to attend, and his place was filled by M.S. Middleton. On the committee are C. D. Osborn, J. Davis and A. Holweg.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, on the birth of a daughter on Saturday at the Vernon-Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and little daughter, Julianne, and their conveyer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis at Springfield Ranch for a few days.

Several Lavington residents attended the popular Rotary Ice Carnival in Vernon last week-end. The Citizens Forum, a non-political organization, is holding meetings here every Tuesday evening. Last week Lavington residents met at the School and this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk. W. J. Graham has been appointed leaders of the organization and Stephen Freeman, secretary.



Fred Astle and Bob Blackett

Comedians from the Glenora Skating Club, Edmonton, who kept audiences attending the Vernon Rotary Carnival last Friday and Saturday in fits of laughter at their side-splitting turns.

Sparkling, Scintillating Talent at Rotary Carnival

Stars, Local Skaters, Famous Band, All Combined in Spectacular Entertainment

Someone once said that dancing was the poetry of motion.

That celebrated quotation was penned before figure and fancy skating had reached the peak of artistry, grace and fluid movement which it now enjoys, and audiences drawn from all points of the Okanagan enjoyed performances which in the realm of entertainment could not have been excelled here, when they witnessed the Fourth Vernon Rotary Ice Carnival in the Civic Arena last week-end.

A wide variety of talent culled from all parts of Western Canada, as well as the United States, contributed to the spectacle, and the music of Arthur Delamond and the Kildare Boys Band constituted an evening's entertainment in itself. Shirley Lander, Margaret Mitchell, Mary Lou Moore, Clara Mae Watson, tiny and talented Ellen Sweeney and Carol Irwin, Jeanne Matthews, Joan Taylor came from Calgary, Vancouver and Seattle, and gave delightful, highly skilled and colorful performances.

The comedians, Fred Astle and Bob Blackett, Edmonton, Kenzie Lamb and Harold Ring from Seattle, provided turns which left the audience in hysterics. The work of Verna Miles Fraser, of the Vancouver Skating Club, who has been associated with all previous carnivals here in directing and training artistic presentations on the ice is a byword. Mrs. Fraser had drilled members of the Vernon Figure Skating Club and other local skaters, and their productions, together with 14 artists brought from Vancouver, were a marvel of beautiful costumes, training, delightful effects and skill on skates.

The Rotary Ice Carnival had its inception in this city after the opening of the Vernon Civic Arena, and the first held was in the early spring of 1938, followed by similar events in 1939 and 1940 when the war intervened and this entertainment was suspended. However, this year with the many military activities in the area, it was felt justified, and committee heads express themselves as being well pleased with the reception accorded the versatile program.

The Arena was decorated in blue and gold, Rotary colors, as well as with patriotic motifs, which transformed the building. The bandstand had been constructed to simulate the prow of a ship, "Vernon." The band presented a colorful appearance, members wearing blue cloaks lined with crimson over white doublets, with wedge caps in blue and red.

Rotary 1944 president Gordon Lindsay in his opening remarks, thanked all sections of the Valley for the support given. On Friday evening, he introduced Mayor David Howie; Acting C.O. Canadian School of Infantry; Lieut. Col. R. P. Drummond, Acting C.O. 13th Infantry Brigade, and Hon. Dr. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture. The 1st Battalion, R.M.R.'s, under 2/Lieut. F. J. Wilson contributed a Quarter Guard, who figured in raising the flag at the mast-head of the improvised "ship." The Vernon Pipe Band also joined in the opening ceremonies, and their appearance brought a storm of applause.

Talent From Local Club
Rodney Garrett, of the Vernon Skating Club, is a clever and skillful performer, and was seen in a solo part to commence the program. Mary Lou Moore of the Glenora Skating Club of Calgary, gave an artistic and clever solo, and was seen also in a trio, and with Margaret Mitchell, in the "The Old Dutch Mill" in which little Annie Pichie and Barbara Williamson were the central figures, was an attractive number arranged and designed by Mrs. Fraser, in which local skaters took part.

Jeanne Matthews, Silver Medalist at the age of 13 of the Canadian Amateur Figure Skating Association of Connaught, Skating Club, Vancouver, gave a brilliant performance, and later in the program was seen again in a solo number which demonstrated her specialized training.

Comedians, Kenny Lamb and Harold Ring, of Seattle Skating Club, brought down the house with their antics and gestures, and gales of laughter and deafening applause greeted their "clowning." These boys are soon turning professional, with the "Ice Follies."

Members of the Vancouver and Vernon Skating Clubs were seen in three presentations, "Air Force," "Navy" and "Army." Directed, arranged and trained by Mrs. Fraser, the "poetry of motion" was evident in its truest form in these numbers. They combined to achieve a brilliant spectacle. The Air Force was well received, but everyone loves the sailor and tang of the sea. The applause accorded the "Navy" showed that the nautical flavor, and brilliant music by the Band, appealed to interior dwellers as classic where the lighting effect and perfect timing together with the costumes of the cast, made this a favorite. Closely linked with this was "All the Mice Girls Love a Sailor," featuring Bonnie MacKay and Don Thurland. Shough Paterson and Bob Little, The Commander and His Favorite, played by Ellen McGrath and Ed Moody, contributed to this highly skilled item. These were all Vancouver people.

Colorful Production
However, the concluding number of the series, "The Army" was a marvel of training; portraying a soldier's dream on the desert; with beautiful girls in equine beautiful gowns, transformed by the lighting into ethereal visions. Mrs. Fraser made a solo appearance in this act.

The special lighting effects used here were exactly the same as those earlier in the month at the noted Vancouver Rotary Carnival. Vancouver Rotarian Frank Crossman, who was in charge at the Coast show, made a special trip to Vernon to confer with the "black light" used. Satins trimmed on the ballet dresses alone cost \$76, and with all other costumes and properties were loaned free of charge by the Rotary Club of Vancouver.

Shirley Lander with her ease and grace, charmed the audience. She is 1944 Senior Pacific Coast Figure Skating Champion, and comes from the Seattle Skating Club. One of the greatest skaters on the North American Continent, Miss Lander says she "likes coming to Vernon." Her feet hardly seemed to touch the ice in her wonderful performance.

The darlings of the show, Ellen Sweeney and Carol Irwin, must have put on skates as soon as they discarded booties. Their talent is remarkable, and it is safe to predict they will be the "Ice Follies" and a ballet brought down the house. Supplying laughs galore with some remarkable feats were Fred Astle and Bob Blackett, and their acts proved all to short. Joan Taylor, a favorite at Vernon Carnivals, has gone a long way since she first appeared in this

Butter Ration Cut To Help Prisoners

Canada is currently supplying 5,500,000 pounds of butter a year to Canadian, British and Australian prisoners-of-war by means of the food parcels which are despatched to them periodically. This corresponds to the amount required for one week's butter ration for Canadian civilians and is one of the reasons, together with reduced winter production of butter, why temporary reduction of the butter ration became necessary.

South Vernon Man Fined For Trapping Without License

Resident of South Vernon, Henry J. Peron, was fined \$20 and costs in Police Court on Friday morning, for trapping on a private property without a license. The prosecution was conducted by Game Warden Charles Still, who emphasized an increase in trapping caused by exceptionally high prices for furs since the war and that carelessness has resulted.

Peron was arrested shortly before day-break when he was checking his trap line. The pelts were confiscated. He told the court that he had had any luck on his first venture.

city. Straight from the Vancouver Rotary Carnival, she charmed her audience, not merely with her spectacular performance, but also with her personality. Her's was a popular solo, in which she invited spectators to join. As part of Miss Taylor's introduction, the spotlight was directed on "Cyclone" Taylor, father of the star. He was a member of the clan of puck-chasers of another generation, being noted as the fastest man on skates in the Pacific Coast professional hockey league over 20 years ago.

Margaret Mitchell, professional, Glenora Skating Club, Calgary, is one of the West's most accomplished figure skaters, and gave a brilliant performance. To the tune of "Night and Day" she gave a spectacular exhibition of the art of flashing blades. She was a great favorite at all performances, and the rafters rang with well merited applause.

Sgt. Major Nick Carew, 9th Armored (Gr.) Regiment, had trained a group of girls who were attached to "Salute to the Army." The Polish of the local skaters was a tribute to the work done by Mrs. Fraser.

During Friday evening's program, a telegram of congratulation was read from Kelowna Rotarians. Programs and ushers were in charge of 223 Air Cadet Squadron, Vernon High School. Publicity, Decorations, Lighting, Production, Transportation, Billing, and numerous action, connected with the Carnival were in the hands of Vernon Rotarians. Wardrobes were in charge of the Vernon Figure Skating Club, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. F. Boyne, Mrs. A. Graves, and Mrs. S. Pichie. Mrs. E. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Holt were responsible for the makeup.

Silver Screen Mechanism Related to Rotary Club

Progress Since Days of Silent Film Traced; Minute Details Explained Here

An interesting account of the technical mechanisms involved in the reproduction, sound and illumination of a modern moving picture film, was outlined to members of the Vernon Rotary Club, by a fellow Rotarian, W. Harper, manager of the Empress Theatre in Kelowna, at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Vernon Club on Monday.

He first spoke of the progress which has been made in sound systems used in each cinema throughout the Dominion. In the early days sound was disseminated by loud speakers, while today the screens are perforated with 52 small holes in every square inch, to enable the sound to be released directly from the screen.

Speaking of illumination of the screen, the speaker told of an exceptional type of carbon once procurable from Germany, but lost to the Western World at the outbreak of World War II. Since then a poorer quality

manufactured in the U.S.A. has been used.

Mr. Harper's address dealt mainly with technical developments in film, lens, lamp rooms, projection rooms, and other portions of the intricate mechanism which moves with great rapidity while moviegoers are relaxing and enjoying present-day screen entertainment. He placed diagrams before his audience in order to make some of the intricate information he divulged understandable.

He spoke of the rate at which film is run off in any theatre as subject to no averages. The speed is 24 pictures every second, or 1,440 every minute. He showed how sound is reproduced simultaneously with the actual film. In speaking of the projection room he told of the means of preventing a possible outbreak of fire from spreading so as to endanger the lives of patrons. He closed by telling his audience that during the showing of a two and a quarter hour film, 195,840 pictures are reproduced.



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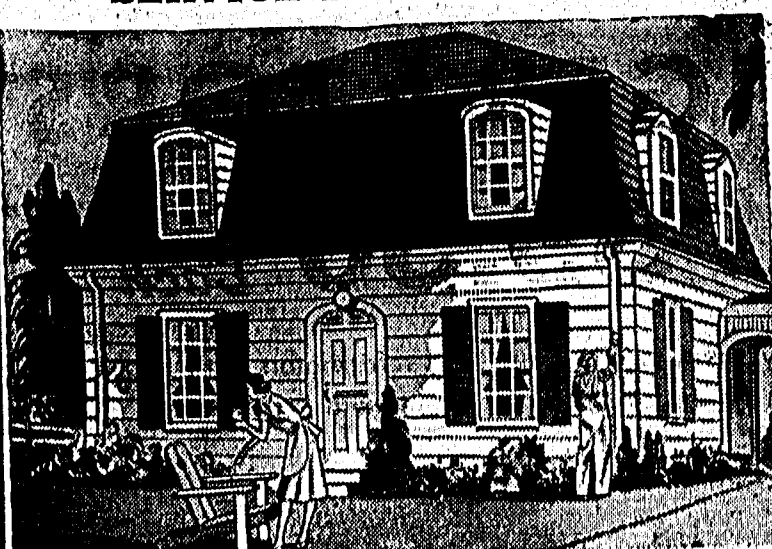
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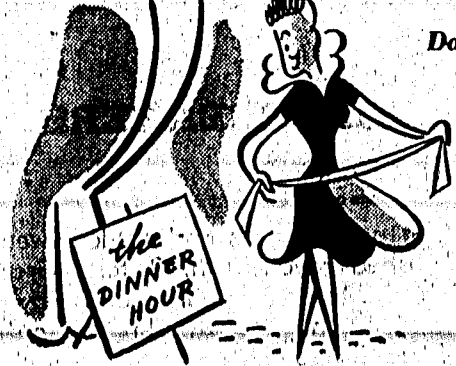
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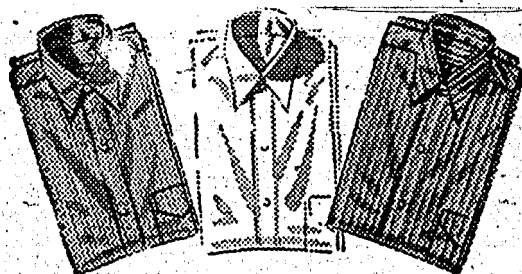
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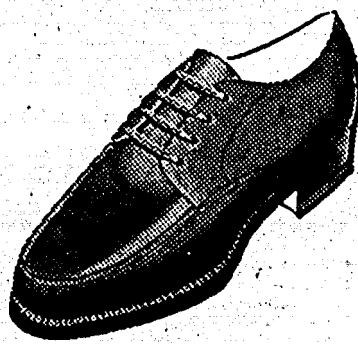
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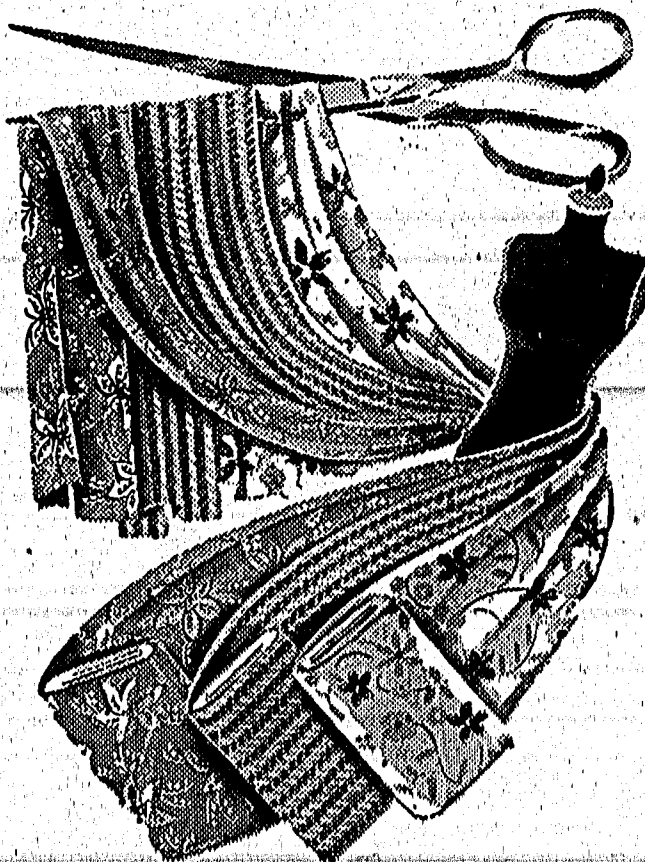
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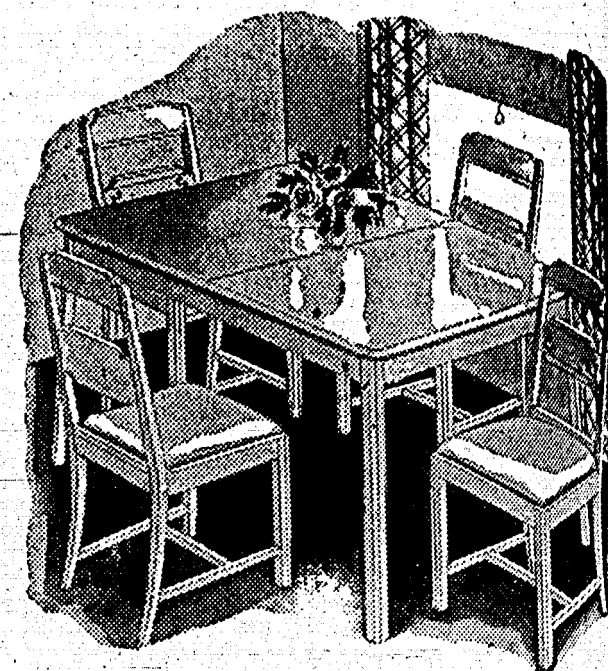
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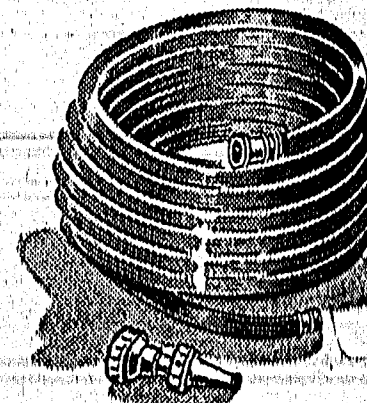
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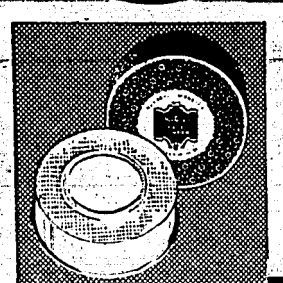
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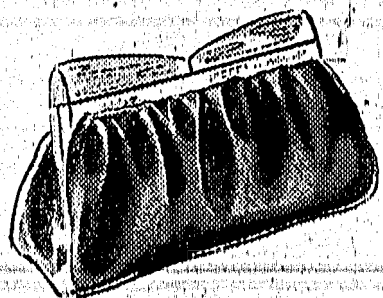
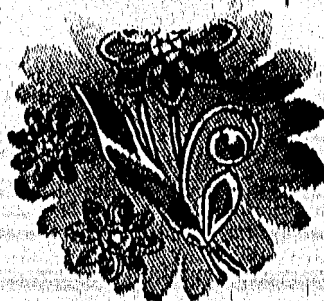
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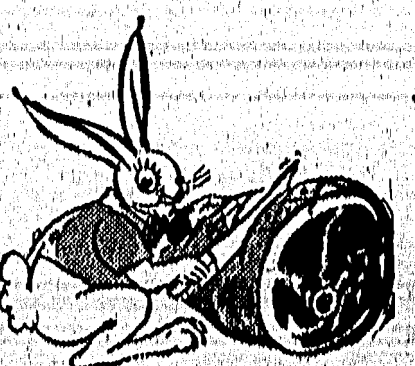
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That Day

There'll come a day
When the last guns are dumb around the world;
The blackened forests shall be dew-impregnated;
The wild rose shall gleam in bright array
Where once were streets and houses; and
The wren
Shall build in cities then.

Clear, clear
Over a newly-greening earth shall lie
A tender and a smokeless spread of sky—
A shining atmosphere
Cleft by no deadly wings, but only bright
With thrush-like songs and light.

O in that day
The dead shall hear in dreams below the sod
The voice of children's laughter prating
God!
And softly, softly in the breeze shall sway
The web across the cannon's mouth, that war
Shall utter through no more.

—AUDREY ALEXANDRA BROWN

An Opportunity Missed

One of the finest instruments that could be devised to combat the growing public tendency to believe that the war is almost over last week went virtually unnoticed by the Canadian public.

For this the public is itself not wholly to blame because the instrument used, the House of Commons, is little in the public notice these days. Times were, when business of the House of Commons was far less important than today, when almost everything that occurred there was adequately reported. Today war restrictions on newspaper have forced daily newspapers drastically to curtail the amount of space they are devoting to the House. Weekly papers, which formerly carried syndicated columns from Ottawa have been forced to eliminate these.

There is something here that the government bureaux, frantically pouring a stream of wretched trash into every newspaper office in Canada, could well ponder.

In speaking to the House of Commons on the war appropriation bill, the Minister of the Department of Munitions and Supply, Mr. Howe, asked for the respectable sum of \$183,000,000, not to finance war purchases but merely to run his gigantic organization, which acts as the procurement agency for the armed services of Canada and her allies.

What Mr. Howe said that was so chilling to the optimists of an early peace and an easy war was his recital of the gigantic munitions and procurement program for the current fiscal year. The total dollar value of war purchases since 1939 is now approximately nine billion 450 million dollars.

In the current fiscal year anticipated expenditures, or total value of war production, including the value of war deliveries placed abroad, war construction, and capital expenditures, amount to three billion 435 million. Compare this with last year's war bill of two billion 900 million.

"It is interesting to note," Mr. Howe said, "that the value of war production proper, excluding capital expenditures, construction projects, and orders placed abroad, showed an increase of more than 150 percent in 1942 over 1941, and an increase of about 35 percent in 1943 over 1942. The value of war production proper for 1944 will show an increase of about three percent over 1943."

There is little here in this brief recital of gigantic expenditures to justify the hope of an early and easy end to the war.

Even should a miracle happen and casualties be very light, the output of war goods will still have to be paid for by the people of Canada—all the people, not the rich only—for there is not enough money in the hands of the rich even to make a good down-payment if all of it were seized and used.

This story of gigantic expenditure should have been far more widely spread among the Canadian people. It would indeed have a sobering effect on all our effusive enthusiasts who have persuaded themselves and are now busily persuading others that all we have to do is plan for the post-war; the war itself being practically in the bag.

Spectacular Show

The Okanagan last week saw what was unquestionably the finest ice carnival yet staged here, despite the many difficulties that must have confronted the Rotary Club in presenting such a spectacle in wartime.

Of the several thousand people who saw the three performances, the majority were unanimously of the opinion that the spectacle was of top flight character in every respect.

One of the reasons for staging such a carnival was to give first class entertainment to the large number of troops stationed here—men who are away from familiar environments and whose opportunities to get away from the rigors of camp life are very limited in a centre the size of Vernon.

As usual the outside areas offered splendid support. Kelowna, Armstrong, Enderby, and adjacent districts were strongly represented. How much greater the outside crowd would have been but for the nearness of the end of the gasoline rationing year cannot be estimated.

One thing the carnival did emphasize once again is that insufficient attention has been paid hitherto to the development of figure skating as a local recreation and art. Strenuous efforts should be made in this direction, in the future.

The carnival was a credit to Vernon, an ambitious undertaking on such a scale for a city of this population. The Rotary Club gave a community enterprise that was, all round, a distinct credit.

No Easy Road Offered

The fact that members of the B.C. Public Utilities Commission are currently conducting an audit of the books, records and assets of the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corp. Ltd. should not be the occasion for hopes in any quarters that this is the forerunner of any public ownership scheme for the utility.

The purposes of the audit are exactly as announced last week. The Commission requires data on the operations of the

Letters of Interest

A Plan for City Trees

Editor, The Vernon News, Sir:
We used to repeat an old poem which began like this:
"The melancholy days have come"

The saddest of the year."
Truly to lovers of trees this aptly applies to the present season in Vernon. What ruthless destruction we have witnessed this year! Beautiful trees hacked and maimed for life!

The excuse of telephone and light wires is not enough; the carnage—for it is nothing less—is carried into the open spaces. At this rate, there will eventually be no fine trees in Vernon.

If the powers who perpetrate this sort of thing, supplemented it with a planting program which would replace the damaged trees, the citizens of Vernon might look into the future with better hope for a beautiful city.

There must be many living here who have seen Winnipeg, with its avenues of beautiful shade trees, where once was a bare, flat plain.

Planting did not mean the laying of a lacy network of branches against the winter sky; cool, green shade in the hot summer sunshine. A little more thought on the subject would convince even a "hard-headed business man" that when dealing with our shade trees more than saws and muscles are necessary.

Surely the proposal to destroy the Christmas Tree at the City Hall corner is not to be taken seriously?

Vernon people all love that tree. Don't betray their trust.

MRS. W. F. HAMELIN.

Vernon.

Pacific Pressures

Somewhere in the Pacific an American naval force, reputedly the most powerful in world history, having at its call a force that must total a quarter million marines and soldiers, roams the islands and atolls, striking and taking at will, and all the time testing the enemy's fleet to victory out for battle.

Elsewhere in the Pacific, British and American submarines take a relentless toll of Japanese shipping, making it progressively harder, as Navy Secretary Knox says, for the enemy "to maintain his advance bases and maintain segments of his fleet in home waters."

Work of these submarines is doubtless responsible in large degree for the heavy losses of Japanese tankers, which seems to compel the Imperial battlewagons to hug their home bases.

And far out in the Southwest Pacific, General MacArthur commands a force seldom out of the news. The latest landing of his troops is reported in the capture of Emirau, which further isolates those considerable portions of Japanese army forces still in the Bismarck Archipelago.

Moreover, Emirau, when worked over by the Seabees and engineers, should provide landing fields for planes bombing Truk. When that comes to pass, the whole character of Truk changes. It will no longer be a secretive and threatening springboard for attack by enemy forces.

Yes Man to Last

RSM Harry Stinson, Rossland, B.C., is not one to waste words—not even when talking to a Corps Commander.

On a recent tour by Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, it fell to RSM Stinson to show the commander an observation post. Due to the mud, Stinson suggested that he drive.

The corps commander replied: "No, thank you. Don't you think I can drive?"

"Yes, sir," was Stinson's reply. Stinson, in his own car, drove off, and General Crerar followed.

After going a short way, Stinson got stuck in the mud and the general, on drawing abreast, asked:

"Care for a lift?"

"Yes, sir," he replied. Stinson, when they came to a vast mud puddle, Stinson suggested that the general should be careful.

Whereupon the general remarked: "You'd like to see me stuck in the middle of that hole, wouldn't you?"

Stinson, still the model soldier, came back with a quick "Yes, sir."

—Maple Leaf, Italy.

From the VERNON NEWS FILES



TEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 5, 1934

The Empress Theatre was crowded with eager children when they attended the annual Easter matinee. The cost of admission was one or as many eggs as desired, and by the time the program has completed the children had counted themselves into an egg delirium. Over 2,500 were submitted and were stored by the Vernon Creamery for use at the Jubilee Hospital, Kinsmen from Vernon, Kelowna, Vancouver and Chilliwack, met in Vernon at the annual district convention at which Dr. Arthur Poyntz, the National President and Aroha Smith, secretary, were in attendance. It was considered to be the most successful in recent years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 3, 1914

In spite of the stormy weather, a large number of citizens turned out to the reception tent erected at the school, where Mrs. L. A. Lucas, superintendent of the Sanicelli Health Centre, Miss Dunbar recently arrived here to take charge of the duties of health nurse at the school. A jolly smoke was given on Tuesday evening by the members of the Vernon City Band when members of the City Council and representatives of many citizens' organizations were in attendance. The main reason of the smoker was to reveal the work and requirements of the band, to those in the city who were not acquainted with it.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 3, 1904

At the annual meeting of the Vernon Fruit Union, Chairman George Hoggie spoke of the excessive rates charged for packing last year, and expressed the assurance that this year's rates would be considerably during the coming year. He added that the packing industry would welcome the day when growers "pick their own fruit." The new schedule of water

AS I SEE IT

By Elmore Philpott

French Canadian Slew Helps Cook Hitler's Goose.

All Canada has heard of the bravery of Major Paul Triquet and of his exploits at the head of a gallant, French-Canadian group, which won for him the Victoria Cross. But few Canadians have yet heard of what was perhaps an even more historic victory won by French-speaking Canadians on Hillier's favorite battlefield.

The story has been told for the first time by an ordinary seaman—a rating in the Royal Navy, F. E. Salmon by name. It is tucked away in an obscure corner of "Canada's Weekly," published in London, England.

For about a week after Dieppe, Salmon, in a large group of prisoners, was kept in an open compound for about 12 hours per day. The sun was telling on their bare heads. They were ravishly hungry. "We ate grass," says Salmon, "and towards the end of the week when the Germans gave us straw to lie on, it was pitiful to see the men rummaging through it in the hopes of finding a husk with a seed in it."

"Then Jerry played his card," says Salmon. "The French-Canadians, who numbered one-quarter of the whole group, were all called together. 'The Vichy government,' said the German spokesman, 'cannot understand why you French-speaking, French-descended people should wage war against France. Evidently you are being misled by English propaganda and the English would have you kill your own flesh and blood. Still we have no quarrel with you and realize that you did this thing under compulsion. To show you our goodwill we have sent you some more food, a gift from the French government.'"

Hunger Makes Animals of Men

The British sailor interjects into his story the explanation that when men are desperately hungry they are like animals. "Your friendship turns to hate," he says, "if you see a comrade getting food when you are starving."

That is no mere figment of the imagination. Just two days ago our papers carried reports from one of the escaped U.S. prisoners captured by the Japanese. He told an appalling tale of Japanese brutality. But nothing in his tale stamped it with so much authenticity as his revelations about an American officer of high rank, called by his fellow-prisoners "the pig," for, in about the same situation as the French-Canadians found themselves after Dieppe, he sold his comrades down the river, even acted as agent for the Japanese in Black Market operations where the "customers" were dying fellow prisoners.

I cite this by way of background to this true story with a happy ending.

German Plans Foiled

The British sailor tells how the German plans were foiled:

"The French-Canadians didn't intend to have it all themselves. All the food was taken to the galley. All the beans, peas, a little meat and potatoes were put in together. The result was a lovely stew. That was then shared out among everybody. The result was one meal each—but what a meal. And how we enjoyed it. Then those boys brought out their cigarettes. They had been given ten apiece. The result was a smoke—for most of us the first in weeks. Then we lined up for biscuits. It worked out to two a man. Small biscuits they were, just a mouthful each. But those boys could have had ten apiece and ignored us."

Example of French Canadians

The British seaman says: "Hats off to those French-Canadians. Their example is something I and many others will always remember. Let's hope so. It could become, in a small way, quite an instructive as another famous story, now over 1000 years old, of how much there can be for everybody if people begin by sharing what material and goodwill they have."

Maybe somebody will write a poem about it, or better still, a song. Soldiers and sailors are good at that, and French-Canadians best of all I ever heard.

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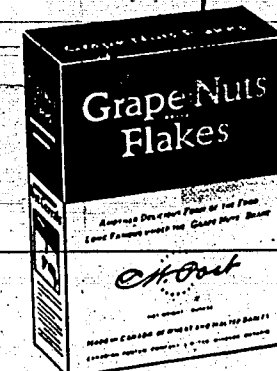


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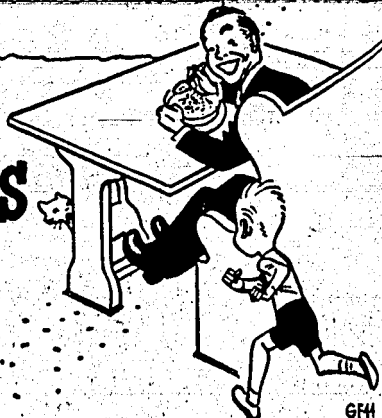
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